

HAD TWO FIGHTS

INSPECTOR OF SEWERS HAD A LIVELY DAY YESTERDAY.

In the Forenoon He had a Pleasant With a Railroad Man and at Night He Shook Hood in an Engagement With a Colored Man—He Claims There is a Conspiracy Hatched Against His Life and Went Home Under Police Protection—His Appearance Proved Beyond a Doubt That He Was Used Roughly.

It was after 11 o'clock last night when E. E. Fitzpatrick, inspector of sewers, came into the Eagle office looking as if he had been run over by a freight train.

"I did have a fight sure enough now," he said as he exhibited himself to a reporter for the Eagle. He had two wounds on the cheek bones that glistened under the glare of the electric lamp. His shirt was besmeared and bespattered with fresh blood, but in the absence of microscopic facilities the reporter could not tell whether it was Irish blood or African blood, for the man with whom he had the scrap was a colored citizen. At any rate blood was shed, and lots of it, from the appearance of Mr. Fitzpatrick. He rolled up the sleeve of his working shirt exposing a fair white arm liberally smeared with bruises and blotches that showed the fight to be a ferocious one.

"If it had not been for J. P. Allen they would have killed me," said Fitz, as he rolled down his sleeve and tenderly applied his fingers to the wound on his cheek. "I tell you that Mr. Allen proved to be a friend of mine and I believe as much as that I stand here that had it not been for him they would have killed me. I want you to go up to his house and get the straight of it and don't take my word for it."

"How did it all come about?" asked the reporter.

"I had just come out of a place on North Main street," he said, "when this fellow came across the street from the scrap lot and asked me to give him the dollar I owed him. When I turned around to see who he was he was up and gave me a whizzer on the cheek and stunned me. We clinched and I threw him down and was on top of him when about twenty-five more colored fellows came across the street and some of them commenced kicking me. It was then that J. P. Allen, who had a big cane, rushed in and saved me. I know they were going to kill me for the job was set up since Monday morning."

Mr. Fitzpatrick seemed to be quite sure that some of his political enemies had got the colored man to hop on him and start the fight and that the rest of the colored people would then jump in and kill him. A reporter for the Eagle asked impartial witnesses concerning the matter and they didn't know anything about that part of it. So far as they knew no other colored man took part in the fight, but Mr. Fitzpatrick's alleged creditor, Theodore Frazier, is a plain scrap between two men with no particular evidence of political intrigue behind it.

Mr. Fitzpatrick also claimed that he telephoned police headquarters to send an officer up to his place to protect him, but that none arrived. He said he waited an hour for the officer and that he did not come. He afterwards telephoned and said that Officer Sam Jones took him home safely and knew the facts in the case. Mr. Fitzpatrick still claims that a political assassination was intended and that well known politicians set up the job.

Earlier in the day he had a fight with a railroad man and this, he claims, was a part of the general scheme to lay him out on account of his activity in local politics. In justice to him he said that apparently he had not been drinking.

After diligent inquiry the reporter could not learn any more about the fight than is stated. One side claimed to have a just grievance against Mr. Fitzpatrick, and Mr. Fitzpatrick himself claimed that the whole thing was a conspiracy to do him up for the part he took in politics.

If there was a conspiracy to kill Mr. Fitzpatrick, as he claims his assailants ought to be prosecuted, that an investigation of the matter may thus be made and the facts brought out. If there was no conspiracy to injure him it would be a gross injustice to any citizen to connect or accuse him with it. If the police department was negligent in sending a man to give Mr. Fitzpatrick protection when he asked for it they ought to be censured, but the police have an explanation for it. A reporter asked Night Clerk John Martin why he did not send a policeman when one was called for and he said: "Mr. Fitzpatrick telephoned me for a policeman for protection and I immediately proceeded to comply with his request. We caught a policeman when we wanted one all the time, but when I finally did reach one I sent him to where Mr. Fitzpatrick was and he went home as I understand it. That's all there is to it."

NOW IT IS KIES

Populists Are Urging the Common Editor of Treachery to Lewelling.

The Pope was mad last evening. When Pope got mad they get mad all over. They were mad at B. E. Kies and all because of the defeat of L. D. Lewelling at the state convention. They believe that Mr. Kies had a great deal to do with it. They believe that Mr. Kies believes that he ought not to have any Pop in this country a bigger man than himself. Of course it is probable that Mr. Kies did not openly oppose Mr. Lewelling in the convention but they seem to think that he was a contributory factor in the opposition that defeated him. They say that Mr. Kies has been standing in all the time with Jerry Simpson in the latter's great opposition to Mr. Lewelling. They blame both Kies and Simpson and if they remain as mad as they were last night they will sit down on both of them. Some of them went so far as to say that they would work to have Lewelling made the nominee for congress instead of Simpson. Some of the Pope's pretty fair kind of fellows and they do not like

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booses. They think that Kies is too much of a boss. They thought first that his bossism only extended over the distribution of offices in this county but it seems he wants to play a part in state politics. The Democrats, too, are sore at him because they liked Lewelling and think the Sedgwick county Pope ought to be true to him. Of course the rank and file are not the rank and file of the people do not have so very much to do with politics after all.

Pope Lewelling was evidently slaughtered in the house of his friends. He should not have been slaughtered by the Populists of Sedgwick county. When the Sedgwick county Populists placed at the pole counter. That was pretty good and his friends expected better treatment for him. Of course they admit that he did not give Mr. Kies a place and they admit that there should be a limit to distribution of patronage somewhere.

It is possible that Mr. Kies may be able to explain when he comes home but no thin explanation will satisfy the Sedgwick county Populists and their Democratic sympathizers.

CITY BRIEF

Mrs. E. L. Dague has returned from an eastern visit.

Frank Rawson has recovered from a sprained illness.

Glenn Barker has returned from a visit to the country.

Mrs. N. J. Brewer of Augusta was yesterday in the city yesterday.

George Kensler was out yesterday after a convalescent illness.

Miss Cornea Russell is seriously ill at her home on the West Side.

Lloyd Sparr of Wellington was visiting friends in the city yesterday.

Seth Frazier of El Dorado was registered at the Manhattan yesterday.

Sheriff Cone was at Abilene during the week making with the other Pope.

A. L. Redden of El Dorado was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

C. W. Carson of Ashland, Kan., was a guest of the Carey hotel yesterday.

Regular meeting Wichita lodge No. 53, I. O. O. F., this evening at 8 o'clock.

Free collection of silver will be discussed pro and con by the Sedgwick normal today.

Mrs. Gay of Norton, Kan., is in the city visiting her sisters the Misses Klenz.

Mrs. E. Weeks and her daughter Elsie are at Nickerson visiting Mrs. Chas. Goodyear.

Mr. Shin, the leading merchant of Sedgwick, and Prof. Hillis, were in the city yesterday.

Night before last the two months old child of Frank and Mrs. Jones was smothered to death in bed.

Commissioner Webb says he is still at the old stand ready to do business all the same as if nothing had happened.

Dr. C. H. Stooking of St. Joe, Mo., will preach at the First Methodist church next Sunday morning and evening.

Rev. N. E. Harmon and wife left yesterday for Colorado Springs where they will spend a couple of weeks for his health.

The Populist and Democratic conventions will be held on the 13th. The primaries will be held in the city next Monday.

Miss Julia McCabe of 317 North Market street is enjoying a visit from her sister who is a student in the state normal at Emporia.

H. A. Post and wife left for Denver yesterday. They expect to be gone about thirty days and will visit other Colorado points.

Mrs. Robert McKnight will leave for Washington, D. C., where she has been called by the serious sickness of her daughter, Mrs. B. B. Cushman.

The trial of the Sullivan for the disturbance they are said to have caused at the schoolmeeting in Kechi township, will come up in the office of Justice Jones today.

Not a case was filed in the district court yesterday and a marriage license has not been issued in the Probate court for a week. Business is very dull at the court house in every department.

Colonel E. E. Blackley played with an electric car at his residence last evening and as a result he is long on experience and short on finger. The car cut off about a quarter of an inch of his thumb.

Mr. Wm. Myers and Miss Francis Myers left yesterday for Gauda Springs where they will try the benefits of the waters, and William expects to go down there and take a bath after Sheriff Cone returns from Abilene.

Mr. J. B. VanVier has presented to the Gentlemen's Driving club a light open driving bridge, a beauty, as a prize for the 200 yard race at their next soiree, Aug. 12, at 7:30 p. m.

Mr. Frank Timmons offers as a prize for the 250 yard best pair of quarter boots that skill can make, any style the winner may select.

Judge W. L. Daily of Burton was in the city yesterday on legal business and called to pay his respects to the Eagle.

The judge has traveled considerably over southern Kansas the past few days and says that the hot weather is damaging the corn greatly and he believes the farmers are making a mistake by getting rid of their old crop too soon.

The body of M. Milligan, a member of Lodge No. 22, A. O. U. W., who died yesterday at Oswatimie, will be brought to this city today for burial. Milligan became insane in St. Louis some ten months ago and the lodge had him brought back by County Commissioner Bush and sent to Oswatimie.

The action of the A. O. U. W. lodge with reference to the poor man speaks volumes for the order. He was a stranger in a strange land but the papers in his pocket showed he was a member of the order and the St. Louis lodge took care of him until he was brought back to Wichita. His funeral will be held today.

ENTERTAINMENT FOR BIRTHDAY

Lida Sinclair Acts as Hostess for Thirty Little Friends.

Lida Sinclair assisted by Mrs. A. W. Sinclair, Mrs. Captain Peters and Miss Pauline Springborn, entertained about thirty of her little intimates on Monday afternoon from 2 till 7, at her home 1142 South A street.

The happy occasion was the anniversary of the young hostess' seventh birthday and it was celebrated in a truly royal way. The afternoon was devoted to various games until later in the evening a dainty lunch was served on the lawn. The crowning feature of the occasion was a photograph taken of the merry party of which Miss Lida will present each little guest one as a souvenir.

The guests included Misses Mamie Wheeler, Jessie Whitlock, Mildred Bentley, Ada Peters, Maud Peters, Katie Lemcke, Edith Felke, Elsie Felke, May Wilkie, Katie Caldwell, Minnie Brant, Josie Brant, Annie Brant, Clara Mueller, Hazel Vandewater, Elsie Vandewater, Dora Sinclair, and Masters Freddy Raymond, Lamar Dayhoff, Willie Lemcke, Charlie Hossfeld, Lenny Vandewater, Harry Brant, Albert Brant, George Peters, John Sinclair, Harry Wheeler.

"Yocco man," said the merchant to the reporter, "there was a fairly well educated 'I be,' replied the boy, proudly—'Till-Bits."

HERLONG RACEOVER

DEATH YESTERDAY OF THE OLDEST PERSON IN THE STATE

Mrs. Nancy Fristow Passed to the Great Beyond at the Age of 103 Years, 1 Month and 2 Days—She was Born in Tennessee in 1793, Married in 1813; was for Over 70 Years a Slave and a Free Citizen 33 Years—She was Perfectly Conscious to the Last and Had Her First Marriage Certificate.

A few minutes past 12 o'clock yesterday the spirit of the oldest citizen of Wichita, if not of Kansas, took its eternal flight, and as the eastbound Missouri Pacific left the city last night the body was borne to Oswatimie, where it will be followed to the grave by children, grandchildren, great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren, great-great-great grandchildren and friends.

Mrs. Nancy Fristow, aged 103 years, died yesterday at 240 South Mead avenue, of old age. She was perfectly conscious to the last and a few minutes before her death turned to her grandson, John Cox, who is himself a man past the middle of life, and said: "John, all is well. I am only going home, and with a happy smile upon her face she fell asleep to know no more waking until the sounding of the trumpet."

By examination of her papers which she had preserved, kept something of the history of the remarkable life which was closed yesterday was gleaned by a reporter for the Eagle.

Nancy Cain was born July 4, 1793, at Blaine Cross Roads, Green county, Tennessee, as the slave of Theodore Cain. She received permission from her master to be united in marriage to Thomas Murry on May 4, 1813, or two months before she was 20 years of age. This permission of marriage license was still in the possession of the woman at her death. It will read rather strange to people in civilized America that marriage license were not issued by any county officer, but were issued to the slaves only by their masters, who decided not only when they should be sold and separated from their families, but when and to whom they should be given in marriage. To this union four children were born, two of whom are among the most prominent as well as wealthiest colored men in Kansas today.

In June, 1859, before the state of Missouri was taken into the Union she was sold to a man named Warren, who settled on the banks of the Missouri river where Warrensburg now stands. Warren ran a tavern and Nancy was installed as first cook. While there she claims to have had the pleasure of cooking many meals for persons who became famous in history and remember on one occasion of cooking a fine 'possum for John C. Fremont when he stopped at their home on his way to the Rocky mountains, on which trip he won the title of being "the Path Finder."

She was afterwards sold to a man named Fristow, who resided in Bates county, Missouri, and she was married by a regular ordained Baptist minister to Solomon Fristow and from this marriage four children were born, all of whom reached maturity and raised large families of their own. She was the mother of her first husband. At the time of her death she had eight living children, forty-three grand children, sixty-two great grandchildren, 55 great-great grandchildren and 31 great-great-great grandchildren.

The woman was said to have been possessed of a wonderful memory and could give dates and historical occurrences equal to that of the best read historian. She was the first colored woman in America when the star fell the first time in 1839 and had married children and grandchildren when the star fell in 1835. She remembered well Jeff Davis, General Grant and Prince being at Warren's hotel on their way to the Mexican war.

She was 49 years old when she said she saw the first cornmeal which had been ground at a mill, as before that time she had prepared the cornmeal in a pestle, she was over 60 years of age when she saw the first iron plow and was 55 years old when she heard the first steam whistle. She says that the colored people were having a big dance one night when a steamboat came up the river and blew its whistle for land for wood. In a moment the fiddle was dropped and every darky was on his knees. An old Baptist preacher went out to meet what he supposed was Gabriel, but when he turned and saw the great steamboat with its lights on the smoke stack, with the sparks flying, the mate of the boat swearing, the men throwing fuel into the furnace and the horrible whistle blowing he just all desire to meet Mr. Gabriel and rushed back into the cabin and called out: "Children, pray! It is not Gabriel, but it is the devil himself. I see him! He's not only come himself, but he's done so he's here and he's brought hell along with him. Repent and be converted and never wait to be baptized, cause the devil has done captured the water."

It was a scene which Mrs. Fristow said never could be forgotten and it had a powerful impression upon the wicked of that neighborhood. She was what was known as a Christian woman and had been a member of the Baptist church ninety years. She said she was converted at a campmeeting held by Peter Cartwright in Tennessee and that she had gone with her master and mistress to the campmeeting to see the fun, and that all were converted and when they went home they all joined the Baptist church.

It was interesting to hear the old colored lady, who did not appear to be over 60 years of age, speak of the wonderful improvements during her life which was closed yesterday. When she was 14 years old Fulton made his first steamboat trial up the Hudson; she was 47 when the first passenger train was run and she was 45 when the first steam voyage was made between America and England. When she was born there was slavery in Russia, Hungary, Prussia, Austria, Scotland, in the British, French and Spanish colonies and in North and South America, all of which has been wiped out and when she was 70 years and one month old the proclamation of President Lincoln was first read. At the beginning of her life the world was used in American homes the same primitive means by which the world's wool and flax had been reduced to yarn for a 1,000 years. She was 61 years of age

when the first telegraph message was transmitted.

Her life is ended and the evidence she had in her possession undoubtedly marks Mrs. Fristow's life's record as the longest in the state of Kansas and probably no older member of the Baptist church could be found in the United States than Nancy Fristow, who peacefully passed away yesterday.

Her remains were followed to the depot by a large concourse of friends and relatives in the amount of concourse were conducted by Rev. Oakes, and the body taken to Oswatimie where the funeral will be held today.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

CAPTAIN BENNETT'S

Pony and Dog show is advertised to present four of their inimitable performances next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and Wednesday matinee, at the corner of Market and Williams streets, under his new pavilion and from the high words of praise accorded to the show and his beautiful milk white bronco, pets and cute little performing dogs our little ones will have a rare equine and canine treat upon their advent in Wichita, and we opine that some of the older folks will go also to look after the children.

Real Estate Transfers.

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